GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3659
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SAKA SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Patil Shri Balasaheb Vikhe;Rawale Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Maharashtra Government to constitute a separate statutory development board for Konkan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any financial allocation for the proposed board is likely to be made from the allocations meant for the development board for the rest of Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, the finding of the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): On the basis of a resolution passed by the State Legislature on 15.12.2005 that for the removal of the backlog and for the rapid development of this region, the creation of a Statutory Development Board for Konkan is necessary, the Government of Maharashtra has urged the Government of India to take necessary steps to amend Article 371 (2) (a) of the Constitution for the said purpose. Views of the Planning Commission have been sought on the proposal.

(c) & (d): The question of financial allocation for the proposed board for Konkan can be considered only after a final view is taken on the need for constituting a separate development board for Konkan.